

HOLDUPS CONFESS TO MANY CRIMES

Willard Thompson and William
Bringhurst Clear Up Mystery
Of Reign of Terror.

THEY IMPLICATE THIRD MAN

Detailed Account of Many Robberies,
Burglaries and Holdups Committed
In Salt Lake Last Winter.

That Sheriff Sharp and his deputies are to be congratulated on the capture of Willard Thompson and William Bringhurst may be concluded from the fact that both men last evening signed a confession which clears up 25 burglaries, holdups and petty thefts that baffled the police of this city during the reign of crime which was a feature during the spring and winter months.

The confession was made and signed by both convicts at the state prison. Last night, Thompson yesterday pleaded guilty to the Cliff House holdup and was sentenced to 30 years while his partner in crime who had already confessed preceded him to the penitentiary and is doing his 12 years.

One of the peculiar features of the criminal history of these two men is the fact that they committed their robberies and crimes under the very noses of the city and county officials, feeling assured perhaps that the excellent reputation of their families would hold them free from suspicion. Ever since their school days, Bringhurst has shown a liking for fights and quarrels; but aside from the fact that he was regarded as a rough and of mean disposition he was thought to be straight and respectable.

After numerous crimes had been committed and the officers got a scent on the real culprits, the two men have been doing from one relative's home to another; and after the capture of Bringhurst at Ogden, Thompson found it necessary to seek the dark woods of Oregon and the isolated towns of California. At last he decided to visit friends in Butte and walked into the hands of the law.

CASHIER IN BAD WAY.

It is a sad but interesting sequel to the Lanyon bank robbery that the cashier, Lawrence Ellison, who was taken to the bank in a night clothes, is suffering from nervous prostration in Canada and may never entirely recover from the shock received on that occasion when two men appeared at his home, came right through a window glass and half dragged him to the bank where they debated whether they should kill him because the time vault lock would not permit him to open up the safe.

In the confession both Thompson and Bringhurst implicate a third man whose name is for the present withheld by the sheriff as he too may be brought to justice. It may be that the two men were influenced to make a clean sweep of their past robberies in order to take public interest away from the Sorenson murder in which they are thought to have been implicated.

THE CONFESSION.

The confession made at the penitentiary last evening is as follows: Thompson went into a Jew store on Second South near the corner of West Temple. Bringhurst stood on the drug store corner watching, and watched in the alley. A hole was cut out in the back door and the bolt drawn. Among other things we got \$35 in cash and I got an overcoat and a pair of shoes that were too small for the other boys.

Thompson and Bringhurst held up the Wandamere car and the little store near the end of the Wandamere line. We broke in the same evening.

We also held up the Waterloo car and we held up the Second West car twice; broke into a saloon at Fifth South and State.

Thompson and a man by the name of ... broke into a saloon west of South Temple.

Thompson and Bringhurst held up the Jew that runs the Mercantile installment house. We took a book away

from him containing contracts. The Jew advertised and offered \$10 reward. Bringhurst took the book back and got the \$10 reward, which was paid in the presence of ...

Thompson and Bringhurst held up two men on Sixth avenue at about 12 street. We took a watch from one of the men which Bringhurst pawned in Ogden on Washington avenue.

Bringhurst pawned one of the watches that we took from one of the street car men on the Second West car at either Smith's pawn shop or Uncle Sam's in Ogden.

Thompson and Bringhurst also held up husbands in front of his store at Eighth East and First South streets.

HAUL FROM A GREEK.

Thompson and Bringhurst and stole a coat from the Greek meat market west on Second South. We were passing and saw the Greek put some money in the overcoat pocket. We went around to the back of the store while the Greek went next door to get a shave. We found the money and took the coat which had about \$250 in it and a .41 caliber revolver.

Thompson and Bringhurst entered Fred Kuster's saloon, known as the Fleur de Lys. We got about \$120 or \$125 from there.

Thompson and Bringhurst also broke into the Tavern saloon west on First South street.

Thompson and Bringhurst broke in the store on West Temple below Fourth South, think it is Rigby's store, opposite Walker's terrace.

We also broke into a store on Ninth East and Third South twice. The first time we got about \$32 and the second time only about \$5.

We broke into a house between Third and Fourth East—I don't know what South, but it is the house which the Jew lives that we held up who runs the Mercantile installment house.

We stole four shotguns by breaking into a hardware store at Sandy and a .22 caliber rifle. Two of the shotguns were double-barrel and two single. Thompson pawned one of the guns at Smith's, on First South street, and Bringhurst pawned the .22-caliber rifle on Commercial street, and Bringhurst pawned a hammerless double-barrel shotgun at Smith's on Main street.

Thompson and Bringhurst also broke into the Twentieth ward store, on South Temple near 12 street, and got about \$5 out of the till and a lot of checks that we afterwards threw away. The night before we went to Layton we broke into Smith's store, on Eleventh South and State streets.

We broke into Coulman's store, on Eighth East and First South, and got nothing.

We also broke into a 5-cent theater on State street between First and Second South and got a .38 Colt's army gun—afterwards stole the gun from Bringhurst out of his room.

We broke into a Japanese barber shop at the Colonial hotel.

These, and the holding up of the Cliff house gambling rooms, are about all the crimes we can think of that we committed together. We do not say that these crimes were committed in the order in which they appear here, as we do not recollect the order or dates on which they were committed.

This statement is made of our own free will, and without any promise of reward, and this statement is signed by us and acknowledged to be correct as far as it goes.

WILLIAM BRINGHURST,
WILLARD THOMPSON.

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CLOSING EXERCISES HELD.

Little Tots at Kearns St. Ann's Orphanage Display Talent.

Closing exercises of the school year at Kearns St. Ann's Orphanage were held at that institution Wednesday evening in the presence of many friends and those interested in the little folks. The program for the evening consisted mainly of numbers participated in by the little folks and an address by Rt. Rev. Laurence Scanlan, bishop of Salt Lake.

One portion of the program demonstrated the practical side of the school life at the institution in fitting the children for a useful career. The school was the exhibition given by the class in stenography. A letter was dictated to the pupils by Rev. Father Scanlan, taken in shorthand and transcribed on the typewriter by the pupils. The letters, when passed among the audience, elicited much favorable comment for the work done.

The evening's program opened with a chorus of welcome by the orphans, with Miss M. McCallum as accompanist. Miss Rosella Harper delivered an address on behalf of the orphanage to Bishop Scanlan, and was followed by the Misses Mary McCallum, Mary Young and Rosie O'Neil in an instrumental trio.

The little tots of the orphanage appeared in a drill song, "Little Patriots," and in little plays, received much applause for the song "The Mail Carriers."

In the merit awards the Bishop Scanlan gold medal for excellence in catechism was awarded to Mary Giacomo. The medal for good conduct donated by the O'Neil estate, was presented to Mary Young. A Sorenson won the medal for stenography and typewriting went to Cecelia Whelan. The standing of six pupils for this medal was equal and it was necessary to draw lots to determine the winner.

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FOUR HORSES DIE IN FIRE.

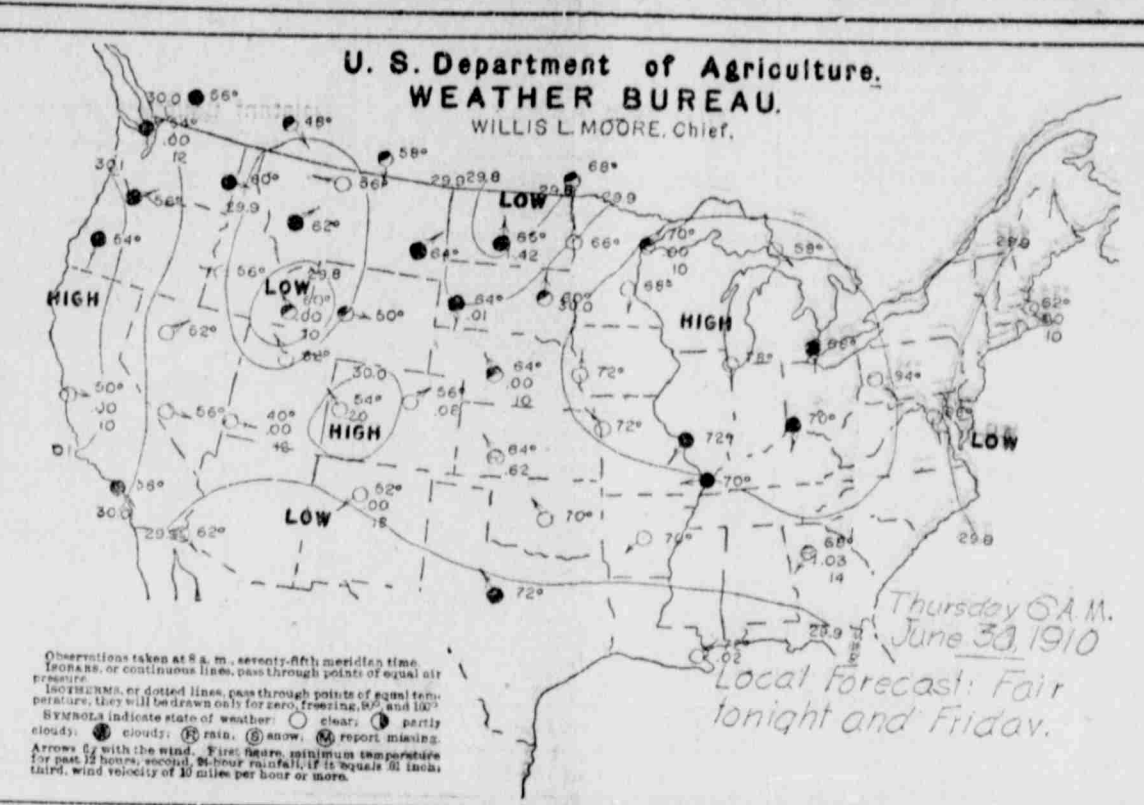
W. J. Strickley Barn in Flames at Early Morning Hour.

Four horses were burned to death in a fire that consumed the barn of W. J. Strickley, situated in the rear of 544 south Fourth East street, at 1:50 o'clock this morning. A wagon, surrey and some harness were also destroyed in the fire that involved a total loss of \$1,700.

The fire was first discovered by neighbors, and the alarm was responded to by Asst. Fire Chief Fitzgerald and the apparatus from stations Nos. 1 and 5. The barn was practically destroyed before the arrival of the fire department. The origin of the blaze is thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32-34 Main street, \$2.00 per year.

Today's Weather Chart for United States



For Salt Lake City and Utah: Fair tonight and Friday.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

The distribution of areas of high and low pressure has changed, but little during the last 24 hours. High pressure dominated the weather in the east where it has been fair except some

showers in the south. The temperatures are exceptionally high in the Ohio valley and along the Lakes. At Chicago the temperature at 8 a. m. was 13 degrees above normal. A center of low pressure over the North Dakota, and another over Idaho. Rains fell on the northern slope of the Rockies. At Bismarck 1.42 inches was reported. The

temperatures throughout the Great basin and the extreme west average normal, but there are many local exceptions.

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR SALT CITY.

The highest temperature yesterday was 86 degrees; the mean was 73 de-

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

PROFIT-SHARING SALES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Friday and Saturday Morning are to be given over to the task of Supplying all your needs for the Fourth at most substantial Savings. Special prices are in order—savingly inclined people who seek goods of quality and merit will instantly recognize the Saving possibilities these timely offerings present

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Children's Dresses
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White lawn dresses for children 2 to 6 years—very neatly made, pleated effect, embroidery trimmed and low neck. Good \$1.00 values, special at **57c**

\$5.00
Lingerie Dresses
\$2.98

Dainty lingerie dresses in pink, white or light blue, made in 6 or 8 different styles, making a nice assortment in ladies' sizes—\$5.00 values, special at—**\$2.98**

\$6.00
Linene Jacket SUITS
\$2.98

These suits are strictly tailored and come in tan, pink, white or light blue; jackets are semi-fitting and trimmed with pearl buttons, collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with contrasting color; full pleated skirts, \$6.00 suits, special at **\$2.98**

\$1.25 Lingerie Waisits
at 69c

Very pretty lingerie waisits in dozens of different styles, tucked, lace or embroidery trimmed—open front or back—sizes 34 to 44, \$1.25 values, special at **69c**

\$2.25
Wash Skirts \$1.39

Linen, crash, Khaki or repp skirts in white, tan or blue, pleated effect in various styles, all neatly made and well tailored, all sizes, \$2.25 values, special at **\$1.39**

Ribbon
40c GRADES AT 25c.
Pure silk moire or plain taffeta ribbons in black, white and colors, 6 inches wide. Best 40c values. Fourth of July special at a yard **25c**

Children's Hose
20c GRADE AT 12½c.
Fine ribbed seamless cotton hose in all children's sizes, black, white, tan or red. The best 20c values special at **12½c**

Children's Vests
BEST 15c GRADE AT 10c.
Low neck sleeveless Swiss ribbed vests with tape drawn neck and arm holes. Best 15c grades special at **10c**

Long Silk Gloves
\$1.25 GRADE AT 75c.
Extra good quality pure silk gloves with guaranteed double finger tips, all sizes and colors. Best \$1.25 grades, special at **75c**

Ladies' Hose
BEST 35c VALUES AT 25c.
Light weight full fashioned maco cotton hose in black or tan—all sizes. Best 35c grades special at **25c**

Boys' Wash Suits
75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Values
All styles included in the lot. Special for Friday at your choice **55c**

Our Entire Stock of Mens' \$1.50 Shirts
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Also last of lots from our \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines. On special sale for Friday. Your choice at only **95c**

Men's Muslin Night Shirts
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See Window Display

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20c VALUE AT 12½c.
Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, plain or with balbriggan foot, in all sizes—20c grades—Fourth of July special at **12½c**

Ladies' Vests
20c GRADE AT 12½c.
Low neck sleeveless fine Swiss ribbed vests in all sizes—best 20c values—Fourth of July special at **12½c**

Ladies' Neckwear
35c GRADE AT 19c.
Ladies' bows and Jabots in a great variety of pretty styles—all the best and prettiest 35c values—Fourth of July special at **19c**

Auto Scarfs
\$2.00 VALUES AT 99c.
Chiffon Auto scarfs in black, white and colors, are 3 yards long and 42 inches wide. Best \$2 grades Fourth of July special at **99c**

Shopping Bags
BEST \$1.25 VALUES AT 79c.
Solid leather, black leather lined shopping bags with inside purse, \$2.00 grades at **79c**

SHOE SPECIALS

Little Gent's Patent Leather or Velour Calf Oxfords—Sizes 9 to 13½, values up to \$3.00, special at only **\$1.65**

Boys' Tan Russian or Black Velour Calf Oxfords—Sizes 1 to 5½, values up to \$3.50, special at only **\$2.15**

Ladies' Low Heel Button Oxfords—With patent tip and extension soles, sizes 2½ to 6, values up to \$3, special per pair **\$1.95**

Ladies' Kid Oxfords—With heavy or light soles and regular heels, all sizes, value \$2.50, special at per pair **\$1.95**

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